IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael R. Downes

Title: STRUCTURE OF THE

FARNESOID X RECEPTOR LIGAND BINDING DOMAIN AND METHODS OF USE

THEREFOR

Appl. No.: 10/535,042

Filing Date: 1/9/2006

Examiner: Alexander D. Kim

Art Unit: 1656

Confirmation 2218

Number:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [X] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below: [X]

	Claims As		Extra Previously Claims					Additional	
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	9	-	20		0	X	\$52.00	COMPANION COMPAN	\$0.0
Independent Claims:	6	-	6	uuraffaa. ahioodee	0	x	\$220.00	Socializario tradizazion	\$0.0
First p	resentation of	of ar	ıy Multiple D)epen	dent Claims:	+	\$390.00	-	\$0.0
					CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL		\$0.0

total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	\$0.00	
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			
[Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$140.00	\$0.00	
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER F	EE TOTAL:	\$0.00	
[X	[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): Extension Fees Previously Paid:			
	OTAL FEE:	\$0.00		

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 4/15/09

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